

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL MAZATLAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0440

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, MEX (SETTLE, ARTHUR FRED)

SUBJ: DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS

REF: STATE 218138

1. CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM C. WAMPLER INTERESTED.
2. FATHER OF DECEDENT, RICHARD SETTLE WAS INFORMED OFFICIALLY BY CONSULAR OFFICER ON SEPTEMBER 5TH OF HIS SON'S DEATH. TOLD THAT AUTOPSY WAS BEEN PERFORMED AND WOULD BE FURNISHED THE RESULTS AS SOON AS KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE.
3. ON SEPTEMBER 11TH, RICHARD SETTLE WAS GIVEN THE RESULTS OF THE AUTOPSY AND TOLD THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OFFICIAL DEATH CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IT APPEAR THAT FOUL PLAY HAD OCCURRED AS CAUSE OF DEATH WAS BY WOUNDS RECEIVED IN THE NECK. CONSULATE HAS INQUIRED FROM THE AUTHORITIES IF AN INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED. AS OF THIS WRITING NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO OUR INQUIRY.
4. ALL PERSONAL EFFECTS OF ARTHUR SETTLER HAVE BEEN RECOVERED BY OUR CONTACT IN TEPIC. HE IS HOLDING THEM IN SAFEKEEPING UNTIL CLAIMED BY THE FATHER OF THE DECEASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO MR. ALMEIDA. OUR CONTACT, MR. ALMEIDA, INDICATED THAT THE AUTOMOBILE IS IN NEED OF SOME MINOR REPAIRS (NEW STARTER, BATTERY) IN ORDER TO CONDITION IT FOR THE RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO INDICATES THAT THERE WAS SOME BODY DAMAGE (DENTED HOOD, BROKEN FENDER) DONE WHEN IT WAS TOWED FROM THE BEACH TO THE POLICE COMPOUND. THE AUTOMOBILE

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AT THE PRESENT TIME IS IN SAFEKEEPING IN SAN BLAS, AS MR.

ALMEIDA DOES NOT WISH TO INCURR ANY MORE EXPENSES IN TOWING  
OR REPAIRING AUTOMOBILE UNTIL AUTHORIZED BY NOK.  
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